

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Examiner's action mailed May 6, 2004.

None of the cited patents disclose or teach the concept of a carrying device, which could be a purse, bag, golf bag, pack or any form of carrying device, as described, which has a compartment for a cellular telephone and a light source mounted on a wall of the carrying device to indicate exteriorly of said device, an incoming call.

The Wald publication shows only a carrying strap for a cellular phone. While the description in paragraph 15 refers to the light strip "...easily expose from a bag for the mobile phone and easily visible from outside of the bag...", the publication does not suggest mounting the light source on the bag. It could only dangle over the edge of the bag and may or may not be seen, depending on its length, the depth of the bag the phone is in, or the coverage of any bag flap over the strap.

Physically, separating the light source from direct attachment to the telephone makes possible the design of a carrier to accommodate varying modes of use, such as purses for evening or social user where a strap or other hanging device out of a bag would be detrimental or unacceptable.

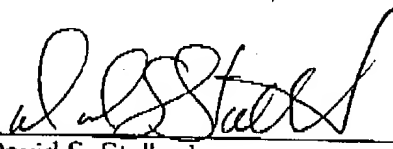
In any event, there is no suggestion in the cited disclosures of mounting the light source on an exterior surface of one or more walls of the carrying device as claimed. With respect to Wald, the advantages of the invention are numerous, including no dangling straps, no confusion about where the strap is, consistent positioning of a visible call ringing indicator, and carrier design flexibility.

None of the other disclosures have or make such a suggestion.

Applicant believes no extra fee is due in connection with this Amendment, however, any deficiency found herein should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account 23-3000.

Reconsideration and early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

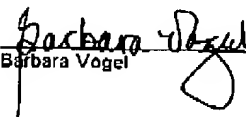
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